



500.43742X00 / W1567-01EO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): AOKI, et al.
Serial No.: 10/820,710
Filed: April 9, 2004
For: POSITIONING SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR OFFERING
POSITIONING INFORMATION
Group: 3662
Examiner: D. Phan
Conf. No.: 8744

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

June 6, 2006

Sir:

This paper in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT - TRAVERSED

A restriction requirement has been made for the reasons beginning on page 2 of the Detailed Action portion of the Office Action. Applicant respectfully traverses based upon the following ground(s).

NOT INDEPENDENT AND DISTINCT INVENTIONS

As traversal, Applicant notes that 35 USC '121, the basis for a restriction and election of species requirement, provides for a restriction only if two or more independent and distinct inventions are claimed in one application. While '802.01 of